

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 277 – SB 1039

March 17, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Increases, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the death benefit for a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty. Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's (TBI) investigative reports on officer involved shooting deaths to be disclosed to the public as an open record after the District Attorney General has completed its prosecutorial function.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$300,000

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005145): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's (TBI) investigative reports on officer involved shooting deaths to be disclosed to the public as an open record after the District Attorney General has completed its prosecutorial function. Authorizes the District Attorney General to disclose all or part of the investigative record to the public prior to the record becoming public record.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The TBI and the Office of the Attorney General confirm that allowing the investigative record to be open to the public after the completion of prosecution will not impact departmental revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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